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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TRANSFERRIN RECEPTOR-LIKE
PROTEINS AND PRODUCTS RELATED
THERETO

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2000, the time to respond to
which has been extended one month by the enclosed Petition to August 21, 2000,
please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please change the title of the invention to "Nucleic Acids Encoding Transferrin
Receptor-like Proteins."